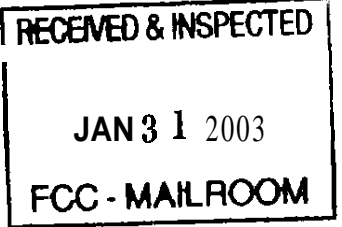


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To whom it may concern,

I am a debate student who uses many sources when I collaborate my speeches. I understand that by you using your power that you are able to create news sources. I strongly disagree with this because each news source can have the same topic yet, have more information than the next as well as different views. This is vital because you cant rely on one author's view. This will effect my research because when I am debating we all might have the same articles and contentions as the next person. I am just letting you know that this will also affect our economy when only a couple sources are getting the money. I think you should consider what I am saying.

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Thank you,
Elana Bloom 9th grade student at Atlantic High School

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ATLANTIC COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Chairman of Federal Communications Commission,

I am a debate student attending Atlantic High School, where we are learning about the world around us and debating on current events.

One article that we have stumbled across is of how you want to extend the rules limiting companies to what they own. In class we have discussed the issue of the media and are concerned with what might result from it.

If this does become a rule how will we be able to follow up on **our** current events, and a wide variety of news? What would we be limited to? You said that you are committed to diversity but how would you do **this**?

By extending the rules it allows one company to take over all news stations. This **is** going against the first amendment, which is limiting their freedom to speak. We want media ownership limits intact and we also want multiple sources of news and free press.

Thank you for your time,

Austyn Costello
A concerned student